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OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

A Majority of the House in Favor of the Geological Survey Bill--A Filibustering Minority.

A Bill Prepared in the Senate to Prevent the Fraudulent Rendition of Property for Taxation.

Capitol Board Bill Signed by Gov. Reas. The Board to Take Action To-Day. Will Have to Work Faster.

A FILIBUSTERING MINORITY.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 2.—The House wrestled with the geological survey through two tedious sessions to-day and finally adjourned without accomplishing anything. A great many speeches were made during the morning session and the votes taken on amendments offered indicated that the House was almost wholly divided on the bill. The first vote taken at the afternoon session showed 53 for the bill and 46 against it. The opposition then began making dilatory motions, calling for the yeas and nays on all motions and using all the obstructive measures usually resorted to by filibusters. A call of the House demanded by Bell of Cooke developed the fact that Wilson and Latham were absent without leave. A motion to excuse them was supported by a number of the opponents of the bill, who are unwilling

TO ENGAGE IN OBSTRUCTIVE MEASURES, but there were enough of the rule or rule gang to keep the motion from receiving the two-thirds required, and there was nothing left for the House but to adjourn, which it did. The geological bill may be right or it may be wrong, but however that may be a majority of the members are in favor of it and willing to take the responsibility of passing it, and the minority are not reflecting credit on themselves by the capricious dither which they are making upon it. Mr. Newton, the able Representative from Tarrant, bobbed up serenely among the obstructionists, voting with them on every question. Hearty, the Florio from Kaufman, Dallas and Tarrant, divided his favors between the two sides. The friends of the bill think they will be able to pass it to-morrow, but man knoweth not what a night may bring forth, and come Johnson and Bell of Cooke are gentlemen of boundless resources in a filibustering expedition. FRAUDULENT RENDITIONS OF PROPERTY. Senator Houston, chairman of the special committee appointed to examine into the matter of fraudulent renditions of property for taxation will to-morrow report a bill on the subject prepared by the committee. It provides that whenever the cause exists for believing that a proper rendition of any property has not been made, the board of equalization shall institute inquiries, shall be empowered to send for persons and papers, to examine witnesses under oath, and to punish for contempt on the knowledge received by such inquiry. It shall fix the rendition of the property according to its value. The board shall have authority until the tax rolls are closed and delivered to the collector to require the proper rendition of property owned or held in the state from January 1; to the delivery of the rolls.

MUST GET DOWN TO BUSINESS. Less than two weeks of the session remains and there is much business yet to be done. Unless less talking is indulged in than has been heretofore, work will have to be done very rapidly and probably without proper consideration, or else the adjournment will be the object of the special session not fulfilled.

FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY. The University people rejoice in the passage by the Senate of the bill appropriating \$217,000 to their favorite institution. Almost every citizen of Austin is a partisan of the University and they all turn out to lobby when its interests are in question. Some of the friends of the geological bill voted that appropriation down to \$15,000, thinking that would be enough to pay the expenses until the next Legislature assembles.

FURNISHING THE NEW CAPITOL. The committee inquiring into the matter of furnishing the new capitol is in favor of a bill requiring the furniture to be made according to the specifications adopted by the United States in furnishing its public buildings.

Colonel Gresham from the finance committee will to-morrow report the bills appropriating money for the reformatory, the Prairie View school, quarantine, pictures and statuary for the University and Blind Asylum, amounting to a total of \$254,060.

Sam Furman is here buzzing Sixth district citizens. Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler left this evening for his home in Cisco.

Hon. Matlock started for North Texas to-night.

SAM HOUSTON NORMAL STUDENTS. Superintendent Cooper to-day issued a circular of regulation prescribed by the Board of Education for the admission of students to the Sam Houston Normal Institute. None except those who intend to become professional teachers are desired or should be appointed to the institute. The institute is in every sense a training school, and is not maintained for the purpose of bettering an academic education. Immediately on making their appointments the Senators and Representatives are requested to report the same to Dr. J. Baldwin, principal, Huntsville.

RUN OVER BY AN ICE WAGON. This morning the two-year-old child of Mr. Thomas H. Wheeler while playing in front of his father's residence was accidentally run over by an ice wagon. The unfortunate little lad, it is feared, is fatally injured, the wheel of the vehicle having passed over his head, crushing in the skull and causing a protrusion of the brain. Doctors Wooten, Graves and Malhecos were at once summoned to the scene and while their treatment did much toward alleviating the suffering of the child their

hopes of his recovery are but very slight, indeed.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. The bill which passed both Houses of the Legislature creating the Governor and the heads of the departments a board to receive the new capitol, was signed by Governor Ross to-day. The board meets to-morrow at 11 o'clock to take action.

CAPITOL CULLINGS. The Senate finance committee will to-morrow report favorably the two bills passed by the House loaning \$504,000 to the school fund.

The Governor to-day sent in a message calling attention to the fact that a reserve of the capitol lands showed an excess of 25,000 acres, and suggesting that something be done with it. A bill was introduced in the House providing that the land be sold and the money used to beautify the new capitol grounds.

Mr. Utiger to-day introduced a bill appropriating \$30,000 for purchasing additional convict farms. It is probable the bill cannot be passed at this session as it was not provided for in the proclamation. Colonel Baylor, made a very witty speech on the geological bill to-day. His satire on Bell of Cooke, Johnson and Melson was received with shouts of laughter.

The sub committee of the House financial committee have investigated the claims of the university and decide they are just. The Senate bill will probably pass as it comes from that body.

MEETING OF MINISTERS.

The Annual General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church Being Held in New York.

The Opening Address Read--The Growth of Episcopism, the Sunday Newspaper and the Liqueur Traffic.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The second day's session of the twentieth Annual General Methodist Conference opened promptly at 9 o'clock this morning at the Metropolitan opera house. Bishop Stephen M. Morrill occupied the chair. The proceedings opened with prayer and reading of the scripture. Bishop Morrill then read the address of the Bishop extending to the delegates the episcopal greeting and blessing. The address reviewed the revival work that has been going on in the church since the last conference four years ago. Since then not less than 450,000 souls have been brought into the church. The membership has increased from 1,768,534 to 2,093,935. There has been great improvement in the architectural designs of the churches. The educational work of the church has made great strides.

Peace reigns throughout Methodism and no serious agitation threatens the unity of the denomination. Considerable correspondence has been had with the English church about the conference between the English and American churches to be held in the United States in 1891. Delegates were urged to support only official book concerns and papers.

After deliberating at length on the growth of scepticism the address advised that only men of scholarly minds who are able to cope with the arguments of the scoffers should be placed in the pulpits. Attention was called to the standing of missionary bishops. The number of delegates to the quadrennial conference was spoken of and it was suggested that some change should be made that would limit the representation. The increasing arrival on our shores of members of the Roman Catholic church makes it imperative that the members of the Methodist church should work to convert them. The bishops are of the opinion that the Church of Rome is a snare to the people, and threatens our institutions.

The struggle between capital and labor is referred to in the address, and it was denied that the church has any right to take part in political struggles, or had taken part in them. It was advised that steps should be taken to adopt some regular order of worship, so that all church forms would be the same.

The bishop severely criticised Sunday newspapers. The liquor traffic was deprecated and total prohibition advised. The liquor traffic, it was held, could not be a legalized sin. Members of the church were advised to work for the destruction of the insidious traffic.

Report of the committee appointed to report on the eligibility of women as delegates was then brought forward. It was presented by Rev. Dr. Shinkle. The committee reported that after serious discussion they have become convinced that when the rule was passed relative to the admission of lay delegates to the general conference, the church contemplated the admission of men only as lay delegates. Under the constitution and law women are not eligible and the conference agreed that a protest against it should be sustained, and that the conference from which they were sent be notified that the seats are vacant. The report was signed by eleven members of the committee, and six of the members refused to sign. It was resolved that debate on the subject should be stopped until to-morrow, when it should be the order of the day.

Rev. Barnes of Michigan offered a resolution to the effect that the previous question shall not be called for to-morrow until all delegates had had a chance to speak upon the question. The resolution was not adopted.

This evening the delegates were entertained in the opera house by the Methodists' Social Union.

A CONVERT CONFESSES.

A Young Man Professes Religion and Tells How He Murdered a Man in the Territory.

Special to the Gazette.

ENNIS, Tex., May 2.—A young man going under the name of Jake Lerian professed religion at a Methodist meeting here a week or two ago. Yesterday he let it out that he had killed a man in the Indian Territory, and that he was going to make a full confession at the Methodist church that night and give himself up to an officer, whereupon Constable R. Edgar Haynes arrested him and went with him to church and allowed him to make his confession. He gives his name as G. H. J. well and says he killed Joe Beason in a row last October between McAllister and Savanna, I. T. Constable Haynes is holding him for orders from the Indian Territory.

STANDS HIS GROUND.

Senator Voorhees Will Not Retract the Part of His Remarks Branding Ingalls as a Liar.

His Passage at Arms With the Kansas Statesman is Still the Talk of the National Capital.

The General Opinion that Mr. Fuller as Chief Justice Will Surprise His Critics as Did Mr. Waite.

WILL NOT RETRACT.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The passage at arms between Voorhees and Ingalls yesterday is still the talk of the town. Both gentlemen have cooled off somewhat, although the rancor of each is still visible. Mr. Voorhees was asked to-day if he would withdraw that portion of his remark which daily branded Ingalls as a liar. Mr. Voorhees replied: "No, sir. What I have said is true, and I do not intend to take back anything. The remarks of Ingalls show his nature. He is well known as ungenerous and deceiving. I shall not retract anything nor alter the record in any way. Let that stand. I am not ashamed of it nor afraid of the consequence, if any should follow."

Voorhees is a plain spoken man, but when roused especially upon such provocation as yesterday he can thrash larger men with bitter sarcasm than Johnny Ingalls of Kansas, the traducer of Hancock, McClellan and other soldiers, both living and dead. He knows not the meaning of shame, and is cordially disliked even in his own party.

FULLER WELL SPOKEN OF.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, May 2.—A prominent member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States said to-day that he had a professional acquaintance with the nominee for the Chief Justiceship and though he regarded him as a man without the distinguished characteristics of some others named for the place, and as having neither judicial experience nor national reputation, yet his standing as a lawyer was good, and that judicial capacity and possibility were often discovered by the test of the trial alone; that he presumed Mr. Fuller would disappoint his critics just as did Chief Justice Waite, a lawyer who also had never been on the bench or enjoyed a national reputation.

HOWDY MARTIN'S REFORM MEASURE.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Major Bill Martin has come to the front again. This time he appears in the capacity of a would-be law maker. Major Martin is very much opposed to bribery at elections and he has been sitting up late at night recently framing a law which would obliterate that crime. He had no help from outside in the matter of composition or style and the bill is consequently far from being a model of either. The queer thing about the law is the way Howdy frames its penalties. He goes to the very bottom of things at once. No half-way measures for the statesman from Henderson county. He provides that anyone convicted of the offence of bribing or attempting to bribe any United States judge, member of Congress, or government officer to render a decision or judgment, or vote upon any pending proposition, or do any official act, shall be punished by death. That is all. Major Martin says and every one will acknowledge that it is quite enough. But little has been heard of Martin the past few weeks, but the presentation of this law has brought him again into public notoriety, and it must be acknowledged that the Major seems to enjoy it.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—An effort is being made which promises success to secure a Democratic caucus of representatives next Wednesday or Thursday to decide upon the line of policy to govern the acceptance of amendments to the tariff bill. It is said to be the purpose of leading Democrats to anticipate the Republican side of the House as far as possible in making incorporations in the bill of such amendments as will meet public sentiment.

AMENDING INTER-STATE LAW.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Senate committee on inter-state commerce had a long meeting this morning and practically finished consideration of the amendments to the Inter-State Commerce law, the most important of which have already been published.

THE CHINESE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In the secret session to day Senator Sherman reported back the Chinese treaty from the Senate committee on foreign relations with the recommendation of the committee favoring the treaty, providing that the prohibitory features of the treaty shall apply to those who are now absent from the country regardless of any certificates they may hold. The other requires that the classes privileged to return shall only be permitted to land upon presenting certificates issued subsequent to the present time. Mr. Sherman asked that the treaty be taken up to-day, but objection was made and it went over.

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